



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Art Unit: 3722
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct the continuing data for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.